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THE CROSS ROADS

Washington and Clinton Avenues in Pre-Revolutionary Days



AT THE time of the American Revolution the town of Bergenfield was known as Schraalenburgh, which is derived from the Dutch, and means a barren knoll or hill. The oldest road in town was the Schraalenburg Road, once called King's Highway and now Washington Avenue. On Schraalenburgh Road stood the old stone house (pictured above) which was then used as a tavern. About the year 1907 the old stone house was demolished, and a frame dwelling house was erected on the site a little to the southwest of the intersecting roads. In 1923 the property was acquired by the Bergenfield Board of Education and the house was moved in order to provide for the erection of the Harding School which, with recent additions, has become our junior-senior high school building.



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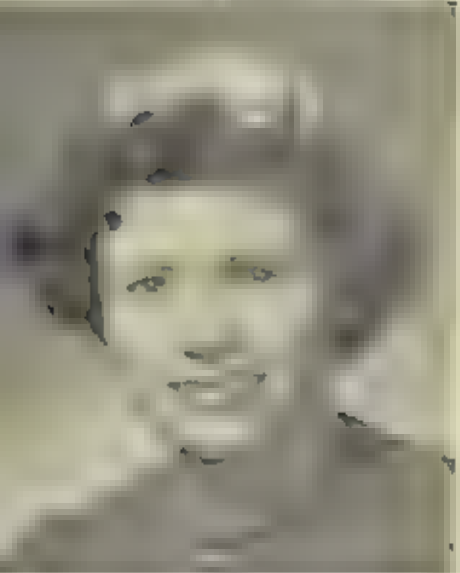
CAROL AARONS

To our school she has recently come
You'll seldom, if ever, find her glum
She has a smile for everyone
She and Barbara have shared much fun.



ALLAN ADEB

To tease Miss Brown is Allan's pleasure
In photography, he's found his treasure
"What a joker," his friends declare
He likes to flirt—so, girls, beware!
B-Hive



JEANETTE ALVAREZ

"Si, si," says Jeanette since Spanish she speaks
To be a teacher is the career she seeks,
She loves dramatics and music too,
Pat and Jeanette, best friends through and through

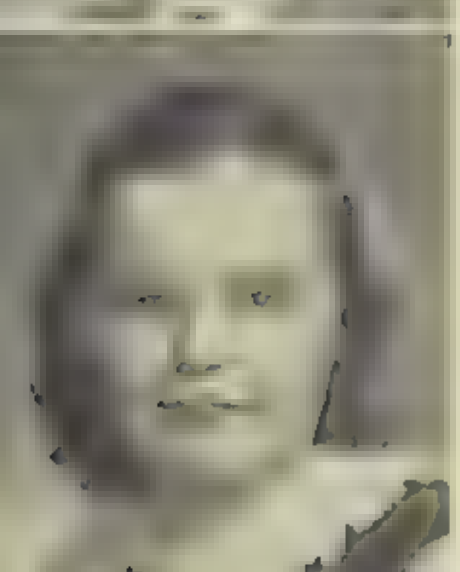
A Cappella Choir, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Variety Show, Traffic Squad, Spanish Club.



ROBERT ANDERSON

Pizza and beer are tops with Bob,
Anticipates college and then a job
Football player, personality plus.
Over him girls always fuss.

Football, Junior Variety Show, Year-book Staff, Decorations Committee, Reception Committee



ELIZABETH AVERY

Sew a dress or sing a song,
To be a success won't take Betty long
And, if you ask us, "Who's your choice?"
"It's Betty—with the lovely voice!"

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Opera Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Variety Show



GERTRUDE BAMBERGER

Carefree Gertie is full of fun
With best friend Joan she's on the run
To giggle is her favorite pastime
And it's usually done with n class time

Twirling, Jun or Variety Show



MARILYN BARTELD

A wonderful girl with big, bright eyes,
And plenty of charm, we surmise,
Altho' she seems quiet, her friends know better,
She can make noise—you just let her

Traffic Squad, Intramurals, Assembly Committee, Girls' Chorus, B-Hive



LEE BARTH

Here's our Lee, happy-go-lucky,
To her, everything is just ducky,
In athletics she's rough and ready,
And as for boys, she's got her steady

Intramurals, French Club, Girls' Chorus.



HUGH BELL

Tall, good-looking, quite the guy,
In radio and mechanics his interests lie,
Mr. President, his homeroom has named him
That big green Buick is what has famed him

Traffic Squad, Hi-Y, Jun or and Senior Plays, Audio-Visual Aids, Radio Club, President



MARION BELL

Here's a bell with spirits ringing,
Joy to her friends she's always bringing.
Popular music is high on her list
Richard Widmark, she can't resist

Glee Club, Chorus, Intramurals, Year-book Staff, B-Hive.

JOAN BENDELL

Joanie on the field you see
Cheering the team to victory
Making friends—her greatest joy,
A flashing smile she does employ.

Cheerleader, Yearbook Staff, Student Congress, Senior Class Secretary, Traffic Squad, President.



MARIE CANGIANO

A witty joke, and a pert smile,
Her friendship you'll say is very worthwhile
Our twirler Marie is liked by all
With a card tree ways in the ball

Twirler



ELIZABETH BODENSTEIN

Blonde hair and eyes of blue,
Friendly, neat and intelligent too,
Always happy, always gay
Hour by hour and day by day

A Cappella Choir, Traffic Squad, Senior Play, Junior Variety Show, Riding Club.



SALVATORE CANGIANO

As a football player Sal's really great,
As a student he's always late
Cracking jokes wherever he goes,
A lot of fun, everyone knows!

Football, Junior Variety Show, Christmas Pageant.



MARIANNE BODENSTEIN

At all the games she has been seen
Rooting for our champion team.
She is cute with twinkling eyes,
Her bubbling personality she can't disguise.

Leaders' Corps, Junior Variety Show, Intramurals, Yearbook Staff, Home-room Treasurer.



JOSEPH CHIARADIO

"Maestro Joe" is his nickname,
For playing the piano, he has won fame
He's a music lover, through and through
We'll all admit he's a smartie, too!

Orchestra, A Cappella Choir, "The Mikado", Opera Club, French Club



HELGA BOLTE

Helga with her nice big grin
Your friendship very easily can win.
Smart and witty, with an interest in all,
She favors riding, swimming, and football

Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Make-up Committee, Swimming Club, Yearbook Staff.



ANDREW CHRISTEN

Andy is a carefree lad
Usually happy, seldom sad
In sports and such he finds his fun
From sun-up 'til the day is done

Basketball, Football



ROBERT BRESSLER

Here comes Bob, that big tall boy,
His wit and humor we all enjoy,
His teachers claim he's one for the books,
That's very true, he has good looks.

Hobby Club, Senior Play Properties Committee.



KENNETH COLE

Kenny is so very tall
He does excel in basketball
An admirable quietness he possesses
And a fondness for all sports contests

Basketball, Tennis, Football Manager, Junior Variety Show, Sales Crew





BARBARA COOK

In acting Barbara is terrific,
In any lead, to be specific,
Lends a hand to all we do,
She is a great help, that is true.

Leaders' Corps, Girls' Athletic Club,
President; Junior Variety Show, Junior Play, Senior Play.



CHRISTOPHER CURRAN

Chris is so slim and tall,
Liking him is not hard at all
A smile he has for everyone
And always a joke, he's lots of fun

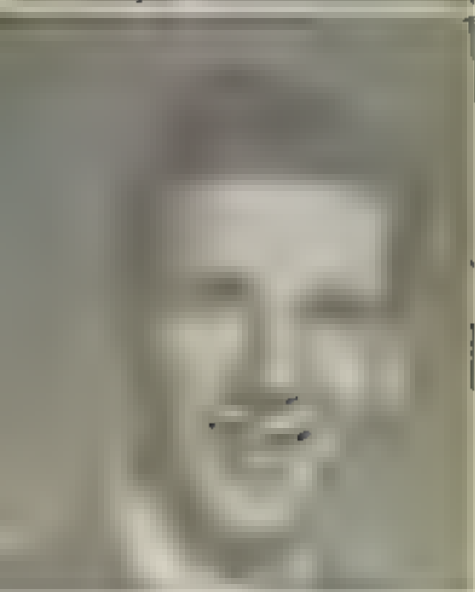
Visual Aids, Radio Club, Band, Junior Play, Senior Play



BRUCE CURRIN

Bruce never makes much noise,
He's one of our most likeable boys
Usually grinning from ear to ear,
He can give you much good cheer.

Soccer, Stage Crew, Christmas Pageant, Senior Play, Band



ROBERT DESPOSITO

A center on our football team
"Depsy" sure is "on the beam"
His personality, we all admit,
Wherever he goes will make him a hit

Football, Yearbook Staff, Intramurals, Junior Variety Show



FRANK DIGENNARO

"Futers", one of the Mighty Mites,
Is surely bound to reach great heights,
His first love, sleeping, his second,
his car,
Bergenfield is proud of this football star

Football, Basketball, Soccer, Yearbook Staff



JOHN DOUGHERTY

Quiet and shy, that's John for sure,
A talkative person he could easily ^{cure}
Nice, with such retiring ways
You'll remember him in future days.



MARILYN DOW

The prettiest girl in our senior class
Is the title given to this lass.
She loves the rink and loves to skate.
With everyone she is sure to rate

Intramurals



JOHN DRAKEFORD

"Touchdown Johnny" that's his name
He has helped Bergenfield increase its fame.
He fights real hard with might and will,
There aren't many who can match his skill.

Football, Baseball, Basketball.



CHARLES DREYER

Charlie's the guy with the curly hair,
Roaming around without a care,
Fiddles and drums are his delights,
Ever supporting the Mighty Mites

Band, Orchestra, President; Hi-Y, Audio-Visual Aids, President.



SAUL D'VER

If a broken radio is your concern,
Saul is the one to whom you should turn
He'll be of aid, a help to you,
And be pleasant and friendly too.

Audio-Visual Aids, Radio Club, Traffic Squad, Latin Club.

CONSTANCE EVANS

Connie has eyes of beautiful green,
Her future good fortune can readily
be seen
She's known by all for her charm
and dress
This girl will be a great success.

Usher Staff, Secretary, Junior Play,
Junior Variety Show, Yearbook Staff,
intramurals



RUTH GALLAGHER

Ruth is quiet but friendly too,
She always has a "hello" for you
After graduation to business she's
going
Aside from that she has a flair for
sewing

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Junior
Variety Show, Ticket Committee



ROBERT FAY

As a member of our champion team,
Bob's football skill was "on the
beam"
Count on him for lots of fun,
He's well-liked by everyone

Football, Basketball, Yearbook Staff,
A Cappella Choir, Traffic Squad



GRACE GENTILE

This pretty brunette has expressive
green eyes,
Twirling and dancing her talents
comprise
She's very friendly, and full of fun,
A pleasant smile—known by every-
one

Usher Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Leaders' Corps,
Twirling, Yearbook Staff.



ANN FLANNERY

Whoever will remain
Will find our school to be quite tame
Without our peppy Anne around
To her, "Roller Derby is in town"

Traffic Squad, Junior Variety Show,
Yearbook Staff, Opera Study Club,
Chorus



PATRICK GROWNEY

First in class and in athletics,
Just a real man through and through,
And so thoughtful and so kindly
In the things he likes to do.

Basketball, Hi-Y, Traffic Squad, A
Cappella Choir, Orchestra.



MARLENE FREDERICK

Cute and petite with plenty of pep
Like the chocolate cake she is "top"
With great big eyes to match her
smile
To know her is well worth your while

Cheerleader, Junior Variety Show,
Usher Staff, Reception Committee,
Yearbook Staff



RUTH HAAB

Ruthie has a voice so sweet,
Just to hear her is quite a treat.
Always nice, a wonderful friend,
A willing hand she will always lend.

A Cappella Choir, "The Mikado",
"The Gondoliers", Girls' Glee Club,
Student Congress



LAURA FRIBERG

Blue-eyed Laura is tall and attrac-
tive
In various sports she has proved
very active
Her intelligence, friendliness, and
laugh sincere,
Her good nature, too, we'll miss
when not here

A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, Leaders'
Corps, Junior and Senior Play, Junior
Variety Show

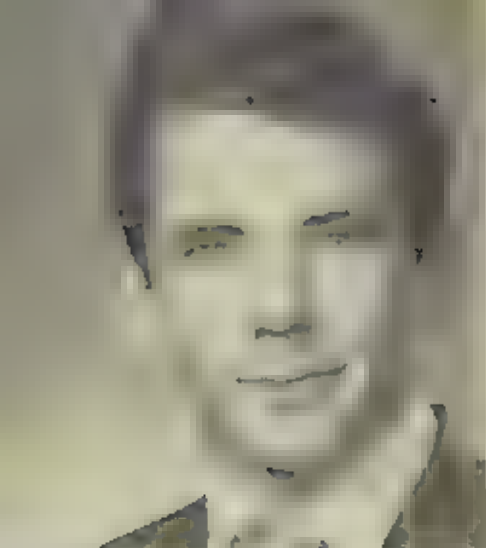


WILMONT HAFNER

Will's wavy hair is a pleasant sight,
We admire him for his build and
height
An outdoor man—hunting is his
sport,
Pheasants, rabbits and game of that
sort

Key Club, Recreational Basketball,
Traffic Squad





JAMES HAGAN

"Huggins" is one of our mighty team,
His playing is always "on the beam,"
Cute with dimples and clothes very nice
The type that makes a girl look twice

Football



ROBERT HARVIE

Here's our president, he's our boy
To the seniors, he's brought much joy
He has lots of work and he's always willing
He leads a life that is very thrilling.

Senior Class President, Junior and Senior Plays, Key Club, Soccer Glee Club



MERILLYN HALLIGAN

With dark, curly hair and twinkling eyes,
A bright, cute manner of pleasant surprise,
So attractive and peppy that we all agree,
An adorable model someday she will be.

Traffic Squad, Yearbook Staff, Assembly Committee, Ticket Committee, Junior Variety Show.



RONALD HAUPT

Ronnie seems to have a rule
About his coming late to school
Why should he earlier arrive
When Ann's not here to make him strive?



JOHN HAPPERSETT

John is a fellow who loves to fish
Owning a boat is his ardent wish
His shiny green car is his pride and joy
He is a very likeable boy

Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club



JOAN HIRTES

This dark-haired, brown-eyed charming lass
Is one of the prettiest in the senior class
Her personality catches your eye
A dental assistant is what she'll try.

Leaders' Corps, Treasurer; Usher Staff, President; Student Congress, Secretary, Traffic Squad, Senior Play



WILLIAM HARGREAVES

Everyone's pal is good old Bill,
Selling ice cream, he's had his fill
Personality plus — and we're not kiddin',
To a future success he's sure'y skiddin'.

Hi-Y, President, Student Congress, President, Traffic Squad, A Cappella Choir, Yearbook Staff



JANET HOLDEN

Janet is athletically inclined
A better pal you cannot find
A student nurse is what she'll be
A big success—just wait and see!

Leaders' Corps, Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y, Traffic Squad, Junior Variety Show, Girls' Athletic Club



MARGARET HARTZ

Soft wavy hair and eyes of blue,
Modeling is what she wants to do
Her arguing with Audrey never ends,
But still they are the best of friends

Tri-Hi-Y.



JOHN HOLDER

So cute, so neat and yet so shy,
The girls all sigh as he goes by
His eyes of blue and wavy hair
Make them all stop and gently stare

MYRA HOLTZMAN

"M key" is respected and is every one's friend
No matter what the problem she'll help till the end
She has a big smile and a nice 'hello
She is really a wonderful girl to know

Leaders' Corps, President, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Junior Play, Junior Variety Show, A Cappella Choir



ROBERT JAGGI

This shy, blond boy is really cute.
We wish he'd look our way,
There are many girls he sure would suit
Well—tomorrow's another day!



THOMAS HOPKINS

Good looking Tommy is liked by all,
A sailor he'll be come next fall
His mischievous smile he can't disguise
Nor that happy twinkle in his eyes

Junior Variety Show



RUTH JAMES

Always chattering, never quiet,
Full of gossip, sure a riot,
Singing has earned her quite a name
But talking has brought her greater fame

Traffic Squad, B-Hive, Intramurals, Latin Club, A Cappella Choir



ALICE HOYT

Alice is talkative, that's easy to tell,
Everyone in her classes knows her well
Easy to like 'cause she's friendly too,
A business career is what she'll pursue

Traffic Squad, Junior Variety Show, Sales Crew



CORINNE JOHNSON

Her bright blue eyes smile straight at you,
Her voice and laughter mingle too
Those smiles we know come from her heart
We'll miss our "Susie" when we part

Leaders' Corps, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Variety Show, Student Congress, Usher Staff,



WILLIAM HUTH

Popular Billy is quite a wit
A liking for drawing he does admit
To be a cartoonist is his aim,
In the future we shall see his name

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Traffic Squad, Senior Play, Key Club



ROBERT KOVZAN

Cute, blond and shy is Bobby.
Piano playing is his hobby
He never has too much to say,
A regular fellow in every way



WALTER JAEGER

Likeable Wally is a bright red-head
Just crazy 'bout sports and his car,
his said
In football and basketball he does excel,
In any career he will do well

Football, Basketball, Tennis, Key Club, Junior Variety Show



DONALD KOZAK

Don is friendly and full of fun.
His jokes are enjoyed by everyone.
He's noted for his ready wit,
We're sure he'll always be a hit

Glee Club, Intramurals, Lost and Found Committee, Yearbook Staff, B-Hive





JOAN KRUPINSKI

Joanie loves to sing a song,
For she is happy all day long
No cares has she at any time,
They vanish to a far-off clime

Make Up Club, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Junior Variety Show, Yearbook Staff



CLAUDETTE KULP

Caudie is little and full of fun,
Her laugh is known by everyone
To a business career she will go
She will be a success that we know

Traffic Squad, Intramurals.



HERMAN LATZ

Nice, neat, and good-looking too
Hermie's joys are many, his cares
are few
In football and baseball he has
helped us win
It is hard for one to equal him

Football, Baseball



RICHARD LATZ

Kind of quiet, kind of shy,
But even so he's a regular guy
In sports our Richie does excel
And all who know him think he's
swell

Baseball, Football



NANCY LEVINSON

Smiles, personality, laughter, and
fun
That's our "Nance" all in one
This talkative lass is liked by all,
A student nurse she'll be next fall

Glee Club, Assembly Committee
President Junior Variety Show, Traffic Squad



WILLIAM LINDBERG

Here's a voice you cannot beat,
Each time he sings it's a special
treat

As president of the A Cappella,
He is an all around swell "fel a."

A Cappella Choir, President, Junior
Variety Show, Glee Club, Key Club,
Hi Y



MARY ANNE LISKA

Noisy, little Mary Anne,
Joey is her Dapper Dan,
So cute and neat, and full of fun
Not overlooked by anyone

B Hive, Gateway, Yearbook Staff,
Intramurals, Junior Dance Committee



RICHARD LUS

Rather quiet in school is he
Absorbing all there is to see
Golf is the hobby he likes best
But soon the Navy then no rest



DONALD MACLAIRE

Witty, lively, always gay
He's quite a fellow we all say
Mickey is seen with never a frown,
We'll sure miss seeing him around



AUDREY MALLETTE

"Rolling along" is Audrey's theme
Since on skates she's really queen
Her smile sure gets you, what twinkling eyes!
She's the girl you'll idolize

Tri-Hi-Y, Skating Club

EDWARD MANKE

If your radio needs repair,
Turn to Eddie for his care
A good mechanic he will be
Because he knows his A. B. C.

Junior Variety Show, Radio Club,
Hobby Club, Audio-Visual Aids.



ALICE McFARLAND

"Mickey" has the mid west drawl
Her personality is tops over all
Horses are a love of this popular
gal.
She'll always be a faithful pal.

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Intra-
murals, Leaders Corps, Traffic
Squad



VIOLET MASTROBERTE

Her eyes are brown, her long hair
too
She always has a smile for you.
Twirling is where her interest lies,
Her majorette abilities she can't
disguise

Majorette, Glee Club, Chorus, Tri-
H-Y, Traffic Squad



RICHARD MENHINICK

Richie is cute and witty, too,
A grand personality it's true,
A good student in every way
And well liked, his classmates say

Junior and Senior Plays, Senior Class
Treasurer, Key Club, Traffic Squad,
Student Congress



WILLIAM MAYER

Bill is a fellow you should know,
In Beucier's truck he's quite a show
His business acumen is the best
He'll make good, we don't have to
guess



WILLIAM MEYERS

Basketball, baseball and football,
too,
Bill is a sportsman all the way
through
With a head full of ideas and a heart full
of fun

Our vote for a great guy he has won
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball



JOHN MAZZILLI

Football is the sport for him,
"Mutzie" is always out to win.
To eat ravioli and pizza pie
Makes him feel like quite the guy

Varsity Football, J.V. Basketball,
J.V. Baseball, Junior Variety Show,
Homeroom, Vice President



ELEANOR MILES

She's dark and she's attractive
And a girl you ought to know
In the field of art she's active
Here her drawings steal the show

Gateway, Decorations Committee, In-
tramurals, Yearbook Staff



PATRICIA McCORMACK

Pat is a charming Irish miss
With a merry twinkle in her eye,
Her cheerful manner dispels all
gloom,
Her smile for sadness leaves no
room

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Tri-
H-Y, Assembly Committee, Traffic
Squad.



ROBERT MILLER

Though quiet and shy he may seem,
To be a pitcher is his dream
To cheerfulness his fame is due,
He is "one of the fellows," too

Baseball, Football





JOSEPH MINAFRI

Joe is friendly and full of fun
Called "The Fute" by everyone
Known for kidding around, it seems
To be in the Navy is one of his
dreams

Football, Basketball, Intramurals,
Junior Variety Show, B-Hive



MAX MITTELHAMMER

A capable president of our band,
His music is known all over the land
Always attentive and quiet in class,
But still he has his favorite lass

Band, President, Orchestra, Audio
Visual Aids



RICHARD MONGUZZI

His ready wit has made him known,
His serious side he has also shown,
A loyal friend to all indeed,
We know next year he will succeed

Audio Visual Aids, Glee Club, Hobby
Club, Radio Club, Chorus



JOHN MULLEN

John is cute and very shy
But yet he is a regular guy
He is well liked by all the class.
With his work he will always pass.



BERNADINE MUZER

This blonde, vivacious and friendly
lass
Has a pleasant manner few can sur-
pass.
Ruth Phillips is her closest friend
An introduction to "Bernie" we
recommend

Tri-Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Intramurals,
Traffic Squad, Yearbook Staff



HELEN NELSON

Short, blond, petite, and demure,
Neatly dressed, you may be sure,
Unobtrusive, sincere and sweet,
This is Helen from head to feet



WILMA NELSON

"Wilma" has beautiful hair of red,
She's surely bound to get ahead
She's happy-go-lucky and career
bound,
A nicer girl could not be found.

Leaders' Corps, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher
Staff, Junior and Senior Plays, Girls'
Athletic Club



ALLEN NEWMAN

This boy from Vreeland Avenue way
Is one you ought to know
He grows more handsome day by
day
As this picture's sure to show

Footba



MATILDA NOBER

Here's a girl we all love best,
She's the one who'll meet the test
Her friendly smile, her winning ways
Will bring much happiness many
days.

Sales Crew, Yearbook Staff



BARBARA ODDO

Barbara Oddo is her name,
A housewife is her greatest aim,
A friend like her you cannot beat,
With Freddie no one can compete

Glee Club, Chorus, Traffic Squad,
Yearbook Staff

NADINE OSTENDORFF

Nadine has led us in many a cheer,
A success she'll be—that is clear,
Vivacious and neat this girl so sweet,
To know her and see her is really a treat.

Cheerleader, Leaders' Corps, Yearbook Staff, Junior Variety Show, Intramurals



ELAINE PASSEGGIATO

To our cheerleader captain, little
"Emma" by name,
A talkative manner has brought
great fame
This little miss with a swell personality
Will be a hit in any locality

Cheerleader, Captain; Leaders' Corps, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, Student Congress



RONALD PATERNO

Tall, dark and very good looking,
Always wondering, "What's cooking?"
Always joking and kidding around,
No better sport can be found.



JEROME PERAZZO

"Tall, dark and handsome" as the saying goes,
Fits Jerry to a "T" as everyone knows
A wonderful smile and hair so wavy,
He soon will be found in Uncle Sam's Navy



RUTH PHILLIPS

Here's a girl whose ambition is singing,
In the halls you can hear her voice ringing
As a friend she is quite true
There is nothing she can't do

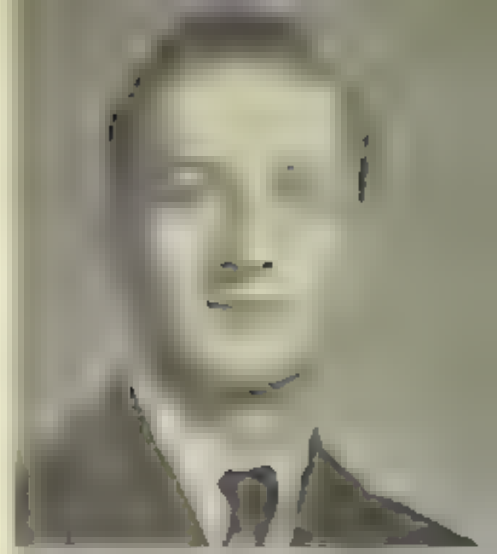
Senior Play, Usher Staff, Gee Club Junior Variety Show, Yearbook Staff



LLOYD POOLE

An asset to our class is he,
With plenty of personality
He's very quiet, it is true,
But a loyal friend, through and through

Junior Varsity Basketball, Sales Crew, Soccer



ELEANOR PRUNTY

Eleanor, the peppy girl
Is always in a merry whirl
With hair and eyes so very brown
She is a girl of great renown

Majorette, Make-Up Club



BETTY PYNN

Betty's prettiness we all can see
Will aid in her career-to-be
A snappy brunette, talkative but smart,
Happiness in life will play a part

Traffic Squad, Yearbook Staff, Reception Committee, Glee Club



RICHARD REA

In every sport he is a star,
In his career he will go far
Good-looking, popular, he's one great guy
On his good-nature we can rely

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Key Club, Junior Variety Show



JOAN REVER

Joane is a girl you should know,
The athletic type with plenty of go
You're likely to find her with Joan Starr,
A friendship we hope nothing will mar

Sales Crew, Yearbook Staff,





CARL ROLOFF

Blond and husky, a regular guy,
He sure has a liking for pizza pie
The Marines are waiting outside his
door,
He will be great in the rough, tough
Corps

Key Club, Recreational Basketball,
Library Council



LOIS ROSCHER

Lois's smile is known by all,
Her sweetness we shall all recall
She has worked hard for B. H. S.
A liking for tennis she does confess

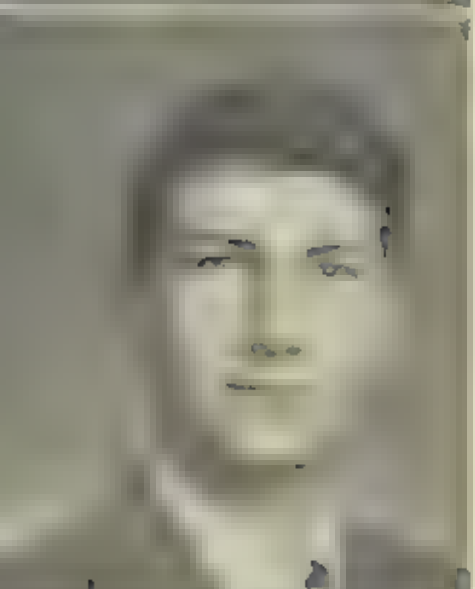
Junior and Senior Plays, Junior Va-
riety Show, Leaders' Corps, Publicity
Manager, Traffic Squad, Intramurals



MARIE ROSITO

A pretty name for a pretty gal,
This cheerleader is fun to have as a
pal,
With a warm, friendly smile and a
cheery "hello",
She will be welcomed where'er she
may go

Cheerleader, Yearbook Staff, Traffic
Squad, B-Hive, Junior Variety Show



JOSEPH SACCHI

"Sookie" is the nickname given to
him,
You rarely see him without a grin
His friendly nature is envied by all
Top on his list we find football

Football, Junior Variety Show, B-
Hive



EMIL SCHNEIDER

"Shorty" has blond and wavy hair,
And Oh' so cute is he
If you want talent that's better
than fair,
A great ghost or villain he'll be

Hi-Y, Glee Club, French Club, Traf-
fic Squad, Orchestra



EDWARD SCHOPPE

Eddie seems quiet, a little bit shy,
But to those who know him he's a
swell guy
A real whiz with math, electronics
and such,
And radios work after Ed's magic
touch

Senior Play, Audio-Visual Aids, Radio
Club, Traffic Squad, Hi-Y



GENE SCHROEDER

In football Gene is one of the best,
This six-footer towers above the
rest
He has eyes of blue and light brown
hair,
He goes through the day without a
care

Football, Basketball, Intramurals,
Hobby Club



MARILYN SCOTT

She has long blond hair and nice
green eyes
Her pep when cheering no one denies.
To be a dancer is her ambition
Her talent in drawing is another
addition.

Cheerleader, Usher Staff, Leaders'
Corps, B-Hive, Yearbook Staff.



HELYN SEAMAN

A member of traffic squad is she,
Her pleasant manner anyone can see
Helyn and Ruth are best friends you
know
Their companionship has a very warm
glow

Traffic Squad, Ninth Grade Glee
Club



DOROTHY SEARS

Brown-haired and full of fun
Sports and music keep her on the
run
Nursing is the career she desires,
Dottie has all it requires

Junior Variety Show, Leaders' Corps,
Tri-Hi-Y, All State Chorus, A Cap-
pella Choir

JOHN SEITZ

Jack is popular, cute, and tall,
His flashing smile is known by all
Of sports and girls he'll never tire
To be a sailor is his desire

Basketball, Baseball, Football, Key
Club



ROY SIRONEN

He's husky and blond, and a Ford he
drives
On work in a store he certainly
thrives.
He's friendly to all, a really swe-
guy
We'll miss this fellow, and that is
no lie

Football, Hi-Y, Traffic Squad, Junior
Variety Show



VERA SHOWLER

A stranger to our school she came
Ne York's loss—Bergenfield's gain
Long brown hair and big brown eyes,
Her personality she can't disguise

Assembly Committee, Intramurals



RALPH SITER

Ralph is nice-looking, slim, and
blond,
Of sports he is especially fond
He is a rooter for the Yankee team,
Just say the word and see him beam
Recreational Basketball.



MURIEL SIMPSON

"Cereal Mimpson" is her name
Trig, the subject she cannot tame
A peppy girl with lots of glee,
She'll go far, as we can see

Junior Variety Show, Traffic Squad,
Tri Hi-Y, Yearbook Staff



JOYCE SNEDEKER

Joyce is pretty with nice blond hair
She has the manner of "devil-may-
care"
Her personality truly clicks.
She is one of our "sickest chicks."

Girls' Glee Club, Intramurals



RUTH SINDT

Ruthie is quiet in school, no doubt,
You should see her when school is
out
Tall and stately she'll always be
Ruth will succeed—just wait and see!

Junior Variety Show



JOAN STARR

This girl is a "Starr" athlete
Her personality can't be beat.
A ways for the Yankee Team,
She is always "on the beam."

B Hive, Homeroom President, Int a
murals, Junior Variety Show, Traffic
Squad



ROBERT SIRONEN

He helped our team to win last year
When you are with him, lend an ear,
For he talks on and on and on
We'll miss this fellow when he has
gone.

Football, Hi-Y, Traffic Squad.



RUTHANNE STEINER

Quietness is her middle name
From Teaneck High to us she came
Blue eyes, brown hair, you will see
Successful and happy she will be

Yearbook Staff, Assembly Com-
mittee





BARBARA STILLIE

Barbara is the joking kind,
A greater girl we cannot find.
Her hair is blond, her eyes are green,
An "a-around" girl here is seen.



JOAN SUHR

Lively, gay, and pretty, too,
Joanie always has something to do.
Dancing, twirling, seldom at rest,
She fosters school spirit by her zest.

Maquette, Twirler, Ticket Committee,
Junior Variety Show, Tri-Hive



BARBARA SULLIVAN

A lovely girl, so sweet to know,
Filled with talent from head to toe.
She entertains at dances and shows,
She will be welcomed wherever she goes.

B-Hive, Editor; Glee Club, Arts and
Ceramics.



ALBERT TENNY

To us he is "Skipper", as everyone
knows,
He will be happy wherever he goes.
His friendly smile and quiet ways
We'll all remember in future days.

Football, Intramurals.



HENRY THAL

We find quiet sophistication
In this good-looking boy
His tall, blond appearance
Is one the girls enjoy

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Camera
Club, B-Hive.



FLOYD THOMPSON

To "Jimmy" we'll hate to say "good-
bye"

Upon him we can always rely
We've often wondered what he'll be
So let's sit back, just wait and see

Audio-Visual Aids, Yearbook Staff.



NANETTE VALCOURT

She is cute and quite a flirt,
A little miss, so trim and pert.
She's known for her lovely clothes
And makes friends wherever she goes

Junior Variety Show, Traffic Squad,
Reception Committee, President; A
Cappella Choir, Glee Club.



RUTH VALJAVEC

Girls like Ruthie are sweet and true,
And to her future we have a clue.
As a secretary she'll make her fame,
We know her goal she will attain.

Traffic Squad, Glee Club, Opera
Study Club, Chorus.



RONALD VENEZIA

Ron's a whiz with math and chem,
His film collection is a gem.
He plans to be an engineer,
Someday of his success we'll hear.

Hi-Y, Audio-Visual Aids, Traffic
Squad, Band.



THOMAS VINCIGUERRA

To play hooky once Tom desires,
But to better things he really aspires.
His car affords him untold pleasure
And girls delight him without
measure

WERNER WALTHER

His buddies call him "Weeze" by
name
And, if you wonder at his fame—
A flashy two-tone Buick car
Proclaims his travelling near and far
Key Club, Basketball, Tennis Team,
Traffic Squad



ANDREW WIDHOLM

Andy's smile has brought him fame
To see him play spices the game!
Known for joking and full of fun,
He is well liked by everyone.

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Jun or
Variety Show



BERNARD WEISSE

His clothes are neat, his manner the
same
To the name of "Weese" he has
brought fame
His personality and smile, we know
Will make him popular where'er he
may go.

Football, Baseball, Intramurals



JUNE WIEGAND

Here is a girl who is very sweet,
One you'd really want to meet,
Sewing, skating rolled into one,
Altogether she's lots of fun.

Junior Variety Show, Ticket Com-
mittee, Tri-Hi-Y, Skating Club



DORIS WELTER

Whenever there's something to be
done
You can see Doris on the run
Her helpful hand will always heed
Any friend who is in need

Tri-H-Y, Traffic Squad, Bowling
Club, Yearbook Staff, Junior Variety
Show



PATRICIA WILEY

That "silence is golden" Pat has
heard,
And "actions speak louder than the
word"
Thus she wastes not her time in
chatter,
But accomplishes things which really
matter

Band, Chorus, Lost and Found Com-
mittee, Yearbook Staff



JOHN WELTER

What is Johnny's pet diversion?
Go with him on an excursion,
You will find he knows so much
'Bout fish and bait and lines and
such



BARBARA WILKEN

Peppy, cute, and capable too,
Barbara's success is well in view
She has cheering ability, beautiful
hair,
And also plenty of charm to spare

Cheerleader, Dance Committee, Jun-
ior Variety Show, Yearbook Staff,
B Hve



GUY WEYNAND

A good looking fellow, we confide,
In Mr. Adams' room resides
A member of the National Guard,
A success will be if he works hard.



BARBARA WULLSCHLEGER

Bond hair and friendly eyes of blue
With softspoken word and pleasant
manner too
She's very active and heads Tri-Hi-Y,
Her rating with all who know her is
high.

Tri-Hi-Y, President, Leaders' Corps,
Student Congress, Traffic Squad,
Junior Variety Show





MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS

"Skip's" greatest weakness is the
men.
For driving she sure has a yen
She has big brown eyes and dark
brown hair,
Her personality we can't compare
Junior Variety Show, Junior Play.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Menhinick
Treasurer

Joan Bendell
Secretary

Robert Harvie
President

Corinne Johnson
Vice President

Miss Elizabeth McCann
Sponsor



SENIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sitting. Harry Adams, Elizabeth McCann, Robert Harvie, Helen Pembleton, Mary Rule
Standing. Joan Bendell, Hugh Bell, Joan Starr, Corinne Johnson,
Richard Menhinick, Elaine Passeggiato.





SENIOR HIGH CLASS OF 1952

CLASS OFFICERS

Edgar Dietz
Class Sponsor

Max Chipman
Treasurer

Richard Drakeford
President

Edward Bauer
Vice President

Janet Alter
Secretary





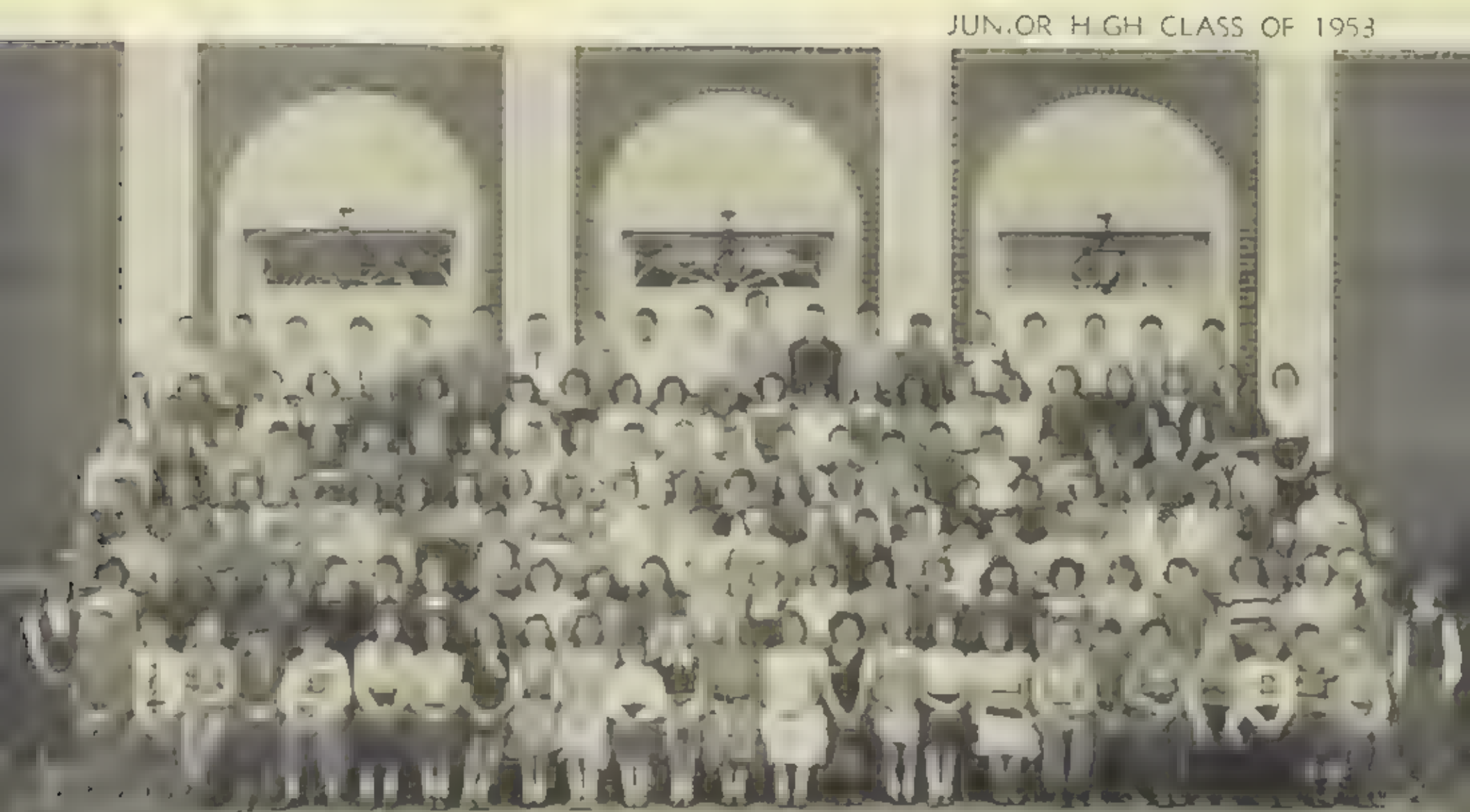
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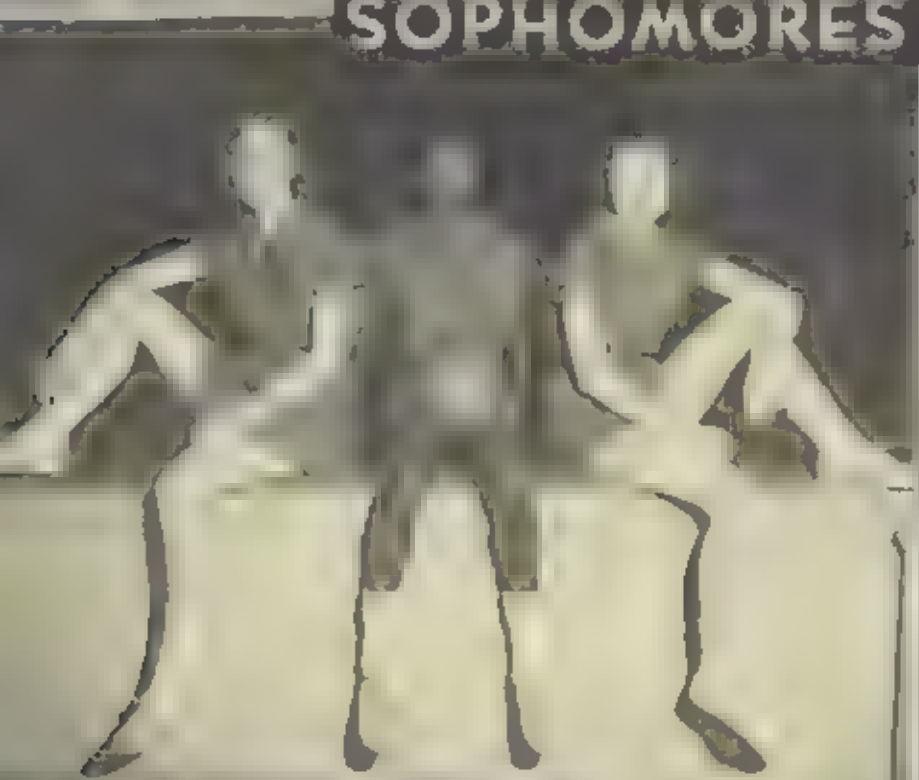


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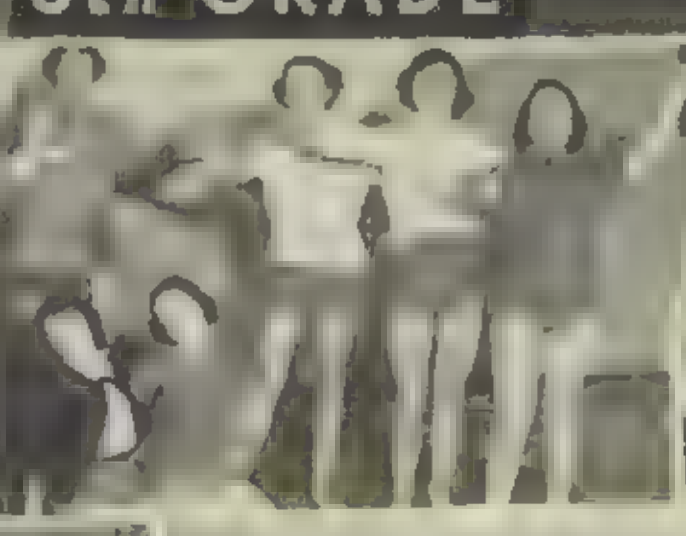


FRESHMEN





8th GRADE





7th GRADE





10th GRADE OFFICERS



9th GRADE OFFICERS



8th GRADE OFFICERS



7th GRADE OFFICERS





SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CONGRESS

THE Bergenfield High School Student Congress was organized to promote harmonious relations among students, to coordinate and promote student activity and to encourage greater participation on the part of the students, to advance all causes which will contribute to the best interest of our school, and to encourage the practice of good citizenship. Its accomplishments include the sponsoring of an annual student scholarship of two hundred dollars, promotion of the school treasure chest, sponsoring the annual Christmas pageant, sponsoring an annual sports dance, and assisting in the promotion of Career Day. Its officers for the school year of 1950-1951 are: president, William Hargreaves, vice president, Richard Drakeford, secretary, Joan Hirtes, treasurer, Donald Spears. The faculty sponsor is Mr. R. E. Hunter.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CONGRESS

In order that there may be a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities incurred in promoting a student participation program in the school, the class homeroom, and organization, presidents of the Junior High meet as a group called the Junior Student Congress.

As representatives of their respective groups, the members work together with the administration, faculty, and students to promote school activities.

The officers for the Junior Student Congress are: Barry Hiney, president; Michael Gowney, vice president; Betty Moss, secretary; Edwin Luff, treasurer. The faculty sponsor is Miss Jeannette M. Brown.



B-HIVE

AS B-Hive went to press in October, it was the ninth year that this publication has served to inform, instruct and entertain the student body. Timely articles, thought provoking editorials, and chatter columns help B-Hive to fulfill these functions.

B-Hive is put out by the Journalism I class and an extra-curricular group. The paper embodies the technical "know-how" and literary ability acquired by these groups.

Last year B-Hive was awarded a second place certificate by the National Scholastic Press Association of which it is a member.

Barbara Sullivan '51 is this year's editor. The sponsor is Mr. John Curry. Seniors listed in the mast head are: Allan Adeeb, Marilyn Barteld, Marion Bell, Donald Kozak, Joseph Minafri, Marie Rosito, and Joseph Sacchi.





HONEY COMB

"THE Honey Comb" is a magazine style newspaper published six times a year. The staff studies correct journalistic practices and techniques, stimulates creative writing among the junior high school students, and in the paper provides an outlet for their ideas. Experience is given staff members in circulation and merchandising.

All typing and mimeographing and the taking, developing and printing of pictures is done by staff members.

The business staff is in charge of the year's subscriptions, cash sales and distribution. The financial success of the magazine depends upon this department.

The editor is Barbara Nestor; the sponsors, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox and Mrs. Kathleen Hansen.





SENIOR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

THIS year's assembly programs have been very educational as well as enjoyable and entertaining. Some of the programs that were remembered were the speed typist, also Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Wood, who entertained us by singing, and Lieutenant James C. Whitaker, who told of his experiences in the last war.

This year's assembly committee is made up of Nancy Levinson; secretary, Antonia Celeste; Jeanette Alvarez, Patricia McCormack, Ruthanne Steiner, Mary Shanahan, Janet Koenig, and Anthony Notorangelo. The sponsor is Miss Louise Frownfelter.



JUNIOR ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

AT the weekly meetings the Junior Assembly Committee planned many interesting programs. Although professional talent was secured for a few assemblies, the majority of the programs were student productions under direction of faculty members. Several programs were in the nature of quiz shows. Musical programs and plays were included. One assembly featured the B. H. S. twirlers and band.

The officers include: Marjorie Brand, president; William Libonati, vice president; Pat O'Brien, secretary; Miss Louise Frownfelter, sponsor.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

THE Traffic Squad is composed of students of only the senior class. They are familiar with the rules and regulations of traffic in B. H. S. because they are seniors. Any senior who has passing grades in all subjects and a good record in citizenship is eligible.

The main purposes of the Traffic Squad are: to promote safety, to maintain order, and to see that traffic moves along smoothly when classes are passing.

The officers are: president, Joan Bendell, vice president, Patrick Gowney; secretary, Laura Friberg; and treasurer, Richard Menhinick; sponsor, Mr. William Benedon.

USHER STAFF

The Usher Staff ably takes care of all evening and afternoon performances given by the Bergenfield High School. Joan Hirtes is the chairman and Miss Shirley Ayres, the sponsor



LIBRARY COUNCIL

THE Library Council is organized to assist the librarian in making the resources of the library available to students and faculty.

Members serve at the desk, prepare overdue notices, keep books in order, prepare books and magazines for circulation, mend books, prepare displays, and help publish "Bookworms".

The officers of the Library Council are: president, Mary Ann Del Nobile; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Davison. The editor of "Bookworms" is Richard Curran. Miss Arlene Adam is the faculty sponsor.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE

THE Reception Committee extends to the public the hospitality of the school on Parents' Night. Members of the committee put the names of the teachers on the doors, place chairs in the halls, and escort guests to the rooms which they wish to visit.

The officers are: president, Jean Nober; vice president, Gail Lubrano; secretary, Astrid Johnson; treasurer, Valerie Valcourt; faculty sponsor, Miss Nellie Dolan.





B. RIEGLER



Janet



Barbara
Marolla

ARTS





CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"THE Home the Star Shone On" by Esther C. Averill was sponsored by the Senior High School Student Congress. It depicted with simplicity and beauty the scene at Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King. After the adoration scene, the A Cappella Choir concluded the program with the traditional, impressive Candlelight Recessional. The cast included: Martin Rogers, Joyce Brown, Wilma Nelson, Richard Curran, Barbara Cook, Edward Knudsen, George Scanlon, Carl Peraino, and Jane Duckworth, directed by Miss Louise Frownfelter.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

THE A Cappella Choir is one of the most active musical organizations in the school. Our purpose is to give the members opportunity to sing in four and eight part harmony.

We sang for the Christmas Pageant again this year and went caroling in the halls. We expect to take part in the school festival and in the Bergen County Choral Festival in the spring.

The officers are: president, William Lindberg; vice president, Patrick Gowney; secretary, Ruth Haab; treasurer, William Huth; robes, Nanette Valcourt, Lois Cook; music, Janet Alvarez, Anita Lumm; candles, Emil Schneider, Richard Josephson; sponsor, Miss Martha Wasson.





HIGH SCHOOL BAND

THIS year the band program has instituted several major changes. Starting with the opening football game, the band presented a new appearance, thirty-six musicians neatly uniformed in their blazers. After performing at every game, the band participated in an exhibition of high school bands held in the Teaneck Armory. It also had an opportunity to demonstrate its ability at the Memorial Day Parade. In order to give students broader experience, the Concert band has rehearsed several times each week. The officers are: president, Max Mittelhammer, secretary, Charles Dreyer, treasurer, Pat Growney, librarian, Janet Tepper, director, Mr. Bernard Baggs.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

OUR 36-piece orchestra is always in readiness to perform at assemblies and other programs requiring concert instrumental music. This year audiences heard a new repertoire at the senior play, the Christmas Pageant, and assemblies which featured orchestra selections. Performances at the operetta and our annual Music Festival provided special motivations for the orchestra to study advanced instrumental literature. Educationally, the orchestra activity fosters and encourages the development of high school string musicians. The officers are: president, Charles Dreyer, equipment manager, Max Mittelhammer, librarian, Ray Rosenstein, director, Mr. Bernard Baggs.





BOYS' GLEE CLUB

THE Boys' Glee Club is composed mainly of some of the advanced singers from the tenth through twelfth grades. This year there are also several boys from the eighth and ninth grades helping out in the first tenor section.

Our purpose is to train our members to sing in balanced four-part harmony.

The Glee Club will sing in our annual music festival and for some of the assemblies. The officers are: president, Emil Schneider, vice president, Patricia Growney, secretary, William Lindberg, treasurer, William Huth, sponsor, Miss Martha Watson.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

THE Girls' Glee Club is an organization for advanced singers and is composed of fifty-three girls. These girls are chosen from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Under the leadership of Miss Watson they have the experience of singing three-part harmony in a balanced group.

This spring the club has been asked to sing for the Women's Club. They will also take part in our Music Festival and sing for the assembly.

The officers are: president, Ruth Haab, vice president, Carol Johnson, secretary, Patricia McCormack, treasurer, Laura Friberg, librarians, Carolee Laetzo, Ruth Gallagher, and Rosalinda Wepf.





NINTH GRADE CHOIR

THE ninth grade Choir is a new group organized this year to give some more advanced junior high school singers experience in soprano, alto and baritone harmony.

The choir has one rehearsal a week. It expects to sing for our school festival and the ninth grade commencement. Some of the members will participate in the Bergen County Music Festival.

NINTH GRADE BOYS' CHORUS

THESE ninth grade boys have taken the first step toward qualifying for Boys' Glee Club and A Cappella Choir. For the present they are learning how to harmonize just for fun.





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

THREE one-act plays replaced the traditional junior play. They were: "Caleb Stone's Death Watch", "Neighbors", and "Enter the Hero", the first two of which had juniors as players.

"Caleb Stone's Death Watch" was a story about a family's reaction to the expected death of Caleb Stone, a miserly old man. All hoped that he would die, so that they could get his money.

Unknown to the family, the dying Caleb had a conversation with two spirits, who, when alive, used to be in his employ. The little men decided that Caleb was a changed man and permitted him to live. The play ended with the family's startling reaction to the fact that Caleb Stone was going to live!

The cast included: Caleb Stone, Ronald Venezia; Carrie Stone (his sister), Wilma Nelson; Antoinette (his daughter), Myra Holtzman; Henry (his son-in-law), Robert Harvie; Tom (his son), Bill Lindberg; Toni (his grand daughter), Jane Lieberman; Nurse, Laura Friberg; Doctor, Chris Curran; Jim, Emil Schneider; Fred, Richard Menhinick; Prompter, Barbara Wulshleger; Director, Miss Claire Schellhase.

"NEIGHBORS" was a play about a group of people living in a small town. It showed how the coming of a small boy to the community changed these self-centered individuals into a happy group wanting to help others.

The cast included: Barbara Cook, Connie Evans, Lois Roscher, Mary Ellen Williams, also Edward Arguello, Ronald Glazer, Lois Marino, and Janet Pratt with Miss Claire Shellhase as director.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY "THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"

by Bayard Veiller

AN attempt at a type of play new in B. H. S. proved to be an acclaimed success.

A mystery dealing with the murder of an important guest, Mr. Wales, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby was the plot of "The Thirteenth Chair". Many people, present at the seance conducted by Madame La Grange, were drawn under the suspicious eye of Inspector Donahue.

An unexpected ending brought the play to a conclusion which left the audience with a feeling of satisfaction.

Cast

Helen O'Neill	Ruth Phillips
Will Crosby	Hugh Bell
Mrs. Crosby	Wilma Nelson
Roscoe Crosby	Richard Menhinick
Edward Wales	Bob Harvie
Mary Eastwood	Laura Friberg
Helen Trent	Betty Bodenstein
Grace Standish	Lois Roscher
Braddish Trent	Ronald Venezia
Howard Standish	Bill Huth
Philip Mason	Emi Schneider
Elizabeth Erskine	Joan Hirtes
Emell	Bruce Curran
Madame LaGrange	Barbara Clark
Tim Donahue	Pat Growney
Sergeant Dunn	Chris Curran
Doolan	Edward Shoppe
Prompters	Jeanette Alvarez and Corinne Johnson
Director	Miss Louise Frownfelter





COLOR GUARD

THE Honorable Color Guard accompanies the band and maintains a high standard of its military drill and precision work so that it may help enhance the performance of the band.

Members of the Color Guard are: Lorraine Johnson, Evelyn Meyer, Helen Guder, Betty Rosenheim, Florence Johnson, and Sumner Leavette Thomas, a female. The sponsor is Mr. John Guss.

MAJORETTES

THE Honorable Majorettes participate in various activities with the band. They also help to maintain the band.

During the year they have appeared in two state-wide competitions and a number of local games and band festivals.

The members of the following Violet Majorettes are: Evelyn Meyer, assistant captain, and Helen Guder, captain. Other members include: Betty Rosenheim, Lorraine Johnson, Sumner Leavette Thomas, and Florence Johnson. The sponsor is Mr. John Guss.





Activities



HI-Y

THE Hi-Y is a service organization functioning in the high schools throughout the country. Our purpose is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. We improve our characters through service projects, such as: selling ice cream, sending delegates to all important conferences throughout the county and state, and in conjunction with the Tri-Hi-Y we sponsor the sports program for football and basketball games. Proceeds from these programs go to the World Service Fund and an outstanding assembly program.

The officers of the club are: president, William Hargreaves; vice president, Emil Schneider; secretary, Gary Bennewitz; treasurer, Fred Knudsen; historian, John Happersett; chaplain, Donald Zingerman. The sponsor is Mr. Harry E. Adams.

KEY CLUB

THE Key Club was reorganized this year. It is dedicated to the service of the school whenever called upon by the administration and to projects of their own that will benefit the school. This year the club aided a state organization in collecting toys and clothes for the "Kids of Korea". At present the Key Club is contemplating a project that will provide a permanent place for the records of past, present and future athletic teams of B. H. S.

The officers are: Patrick Gowney, president; William Huth, vice president; Robert Harvie, secretary; George Wahl, treasurer. The sponsor is Mr. Robert W. Scott.



TRI-HI-Y

THE Tri-Hi-Y is a girls' organization affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. This club has received outstanding awards since its charter.

The activities throughout the year consisted of induction of new members in conjunction with the Hi-Y, printing and selling sports programs, faculty tea, mother-daughter tea, world service project, and programs of a social and entertainment nature.

The officers are: president, Barbara Wullschlegel; vice president, Corinne Johnson; secretary, Helen Clark; treasurer, Myra Holtzman; historian, Janet Adler; chaplain, Janet Tepper; sponsor, Mrs. Helen Pern-Liction.



AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

THE main purpose of this club is to establish a staff of students capable of operating and taking care of the various types of audio-visual equipment of our school. This enables students of our school to learn more from films, recordings and other visual aids available. All members are ready to serve whenever they are needed and in any capacity related to this field. The officers are: Charles Dreyer, president; Martin Rogers, vice president; Ned Knudsen, secretary; Mrs. Wilma Shanahan, faculty sponsor.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

ALL girls who receive the athletic letter 'B' from intramurals are eligible to join the Girls' Athletic Club, which is simply a social athletic club. The girls make their own plans to bowl, swim, play basketball, baseball, ping pong, badminton, etc. They meet at any time that is most convenient for them.

The manager is Barbara Cook, and they are sponsored by Mrs. Edith Resnick.

LEADERS' CORPS

THE members of the Leaders' Corps have one purpose in mind—service. Their service is for the girls' physical education primarily, but the Leaders' Corps is a school service organization as well. They assist in all the undertakings in the girls' gym, such as intramurals, organizing teams, decorating the gym, refereeing games and arranging playdays. Money for the central fund is raised through the selling of pep tags and ice-cream and the sponsoring of the faculty game. A carnival is also one of the big projects and is held to raise \$ 00 for a scholarship.

The officers of the Leaders' Corps are president, Myra Holtzman; vice president, Janet Adler, secretary Janet Holden, treasurer, Joan Hirtes, post keeper, Corinne Johnson.





FRENCH CLUB

THE purpose of the Cercle Français is to give those students who are interested an opportunity to use some of their French constructively and to gain a deeper knowledge of the customs and background of the country than that which can be given in classes. The students give prepared reports from time to time and work on projects. Games are played, songs are sung, all in French.

The officers are: président, John Mastrogiovanni; vice présidente, Ann Sager; secrétaire, Barbara Marolla; trésarier, John Kulp; sponsor, Miss Shirley Ayers



STUDENT PAN AMERICAN LEAGUE

THE name of our Spanish Club is the Student Pan American League. We are an international organization and our headquarters are in Miami, Florida. The officers are president, Joyce Young; vice president, Edward Klass; secretary, Marie Marino; treasurer, Florence Bolte; sponsor and adviser, Miss Dorcas C. Bartley

The purpose of the club is to learn about Latin Americans and the countries in which they live. At our social meetings, we adapt Latin American fun to our own enjoyment and pleasure. We are now making a case for our Latin American coin collection. We are negotiating for a pen pal through our headquarters.



LATIN CLUB

ALL students in the Latin classes are eligible for membership in the Senatus Populusque Romanus. The club aims to help its members learn more about classical civilization and to give them the opportunity for comparing the life of the ancient Romans with present-day habits and customs. An annual event is the trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Greek Games at Barnard College

The officers are: consuls, Ruth James and Louis Schwarz; scribe, Ena-Mai Franz; quaestor, James Nollas; censor, Edward Bauer; faculty sponsor, Miss Elizabeth McCann

JUNIOR RED CROSS

THE Junior Red Cross is a service organization composed of about twenty-five members. Nancy Bressler and Rose DiMaggio are the representatives to the Hackensack Council, while Donald Atwood is the editor of the county newspaper.

Projects which the organization has undertaken are: the making of rag dolls and model airplanes and boats; C A R E. packages; two Junior High Jamborees; a clothing drive; boxes of foods, etc. for Bergenfield's Greek foster child; comic strip scrapbooks and party favors for institutions.

Miss Margery Lehmann is the faculty sponsor.



ART CAREER CLUB

THE Art Career Club was organized in 1950 for students who wish to increase their artistic knowledge and ability. It is comprised of fifteen members, meeting every Monday afternoon. Members do pencil, charcoal, or pen and ink sketches from living models. They also make trips to art museums and various exhibits, and hold discussions on what they see. The officers are: president, Janet Adler; vice president, John Mastrogiovanni; secretary, Barbara Ann Riegler, and faculty sponsor, Miss Ruth Cox.



HOBBY CLUB

FOR the past several years the Bergenfield High School has maintained a Hobby Club for those students who have the interest and enthusiasm to complete special projects.

In the club the members exchange and compare ideas regarding their hobbies. Many useful and interesting articles have been made. After each article is complete, it is shown to the club members. It is then placed on exhibition in a show case for the enjoyment of visitors, teachers and students. This year the club members have prepared many interesting exhibits.

The officers are: president, Arnold Fisher; vice president, Ralph Ferrara; secretary, Edith Lindberg; treasurer, Gail Beucier; faculty sponsor, Miss Augusta Dorfner.





SEVENTH GRADE CAMERA CLUB

THE seventh grade Camera Club was organized in January for the purpose of creating interest in and teaching fundamentals of photography. Members have learned to take, develop, and print pictures. An exhibit of pictures taken by the club is planned for the month of May. James Sears is the president; Howard Prunty, vice president; William Jeslinek, secretary; and Mr. Carl Smith, faculty sponsor.



LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE

THE Lost and Found Committee cares for articles which are lost in the school. Articles which are found are brought to the library where the owners may claim them. Unclaimed articles are sold at auctions. The money realized from the auctions is added to the Treasure Chest fund.

The officers are: Patricia McCormack, president; Donald Kozak, vice president; Harriet Roberts, secretary; and Stella Marion, auctioneer. The faculty sponsor is Miss Arlene Adam.



OPERA STUDY CLUB

THE purpose of our group is to understand better and to increase our appreciation of Grand Opera. In our meetings we hear and discuss records of the opera to be broadcast the following Saturday afternoon. Most of us listen to the broadcast each week, with its interesting and educational intermission features. We also attend some performances. Our officers are: president, Joseph Chiaradio; vice president, Ruth Haab; secretary, Laura Friberg; treasurer, Anita Lumm; and record librarian, Myra Holtzman. Miss Martha Wasson is our sponsor.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

THE Modern Dance Club meets once a week and is composed of junior high school girls who are interested in learning more about dance techniques and composition. They have as their goal each season to put on an assembly program of their own, besides contributing to other assemblies.

The manager is Astrid Johnson.



JUNIOR FROLIC-ERS

THE Junior Frolic-ers is a social club for the seventh graders in particular, and is open also to any eighth or ninth graders who care to join. Our purpose is to have the new comers to the school get acquainted and have fun with their classmates and thereby feel they have an important place in the school's activities.

To date the club has had weekly meetings and has learned the fundamental steps of square dancing and social dancing. A Halloween party given in October was very successful with all the preparations, decorations, entertainment, and refreshments handled by student committees. The club also took part in the Red Cross party given in December.

The same committees handled all the club's activities. There are no officers. Miss Patricia Sherlock is the faculty sponsor.



MAKE UP CLUB

THE Make Up Club consists of girls from the Junior and Senior High School who are interested in changing fellow teenagers into characters for plays. Beards, mustaches, and gray hair on student actors are but a few of the results obtained by members of the Make Up Club at the senior play, Christmas pageant, sophomore-junior plays, operetta, and assemblies.

The president is Barbara Ann Riegler; vice president, Helen Seyarto; secretary, Miriam McCormick. The faculty sponsor is Miss Louise Frownfelter.



STAGE CREW

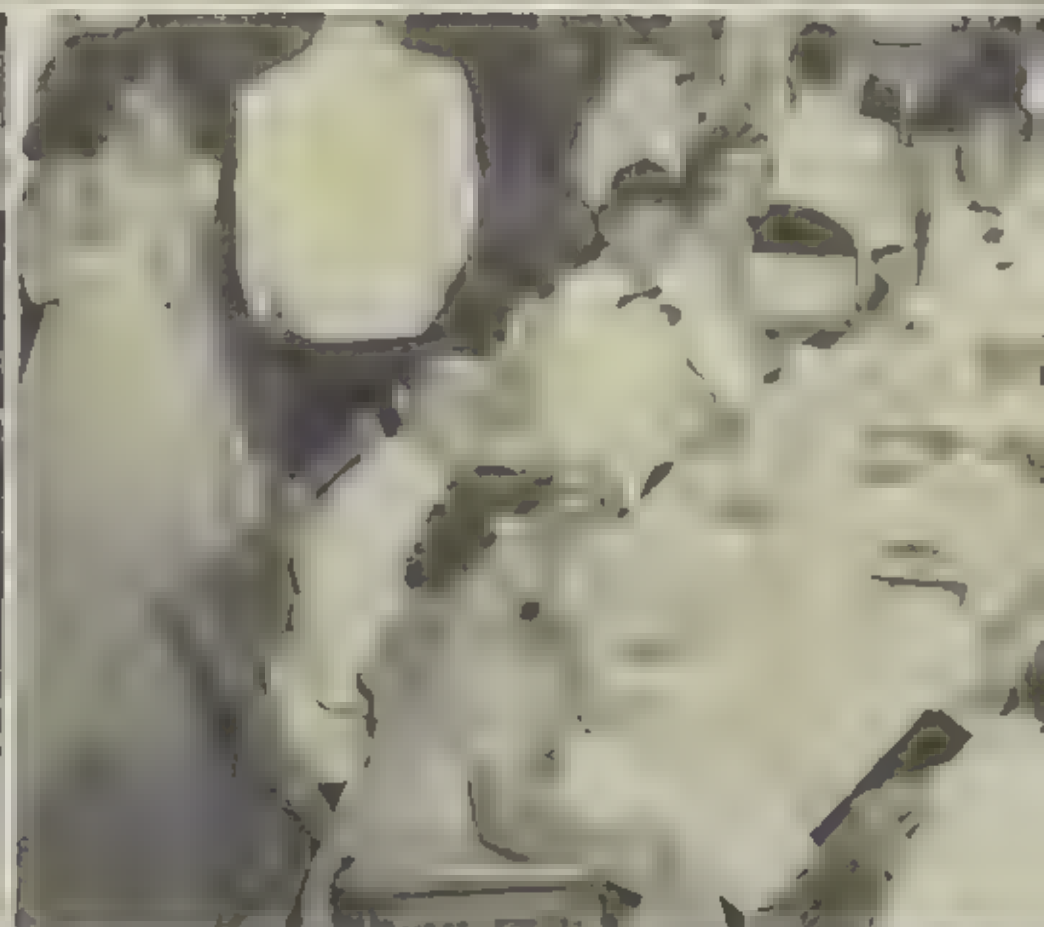
THE Stage Crew consists of an organized group of boys who do the work of erecting the scenes and backgrounds for plays and assemblies. These are the boys who operate lights and curtains, change scenes, etc. Hours of work and imagination are demanded of them in accomplishing most of the desired effects.

The crew this year is composed of three members: Bruce Currin, Charles Blumeling and Martin Rogers, with Mr. Edgar Dietz as faculty sponsor.



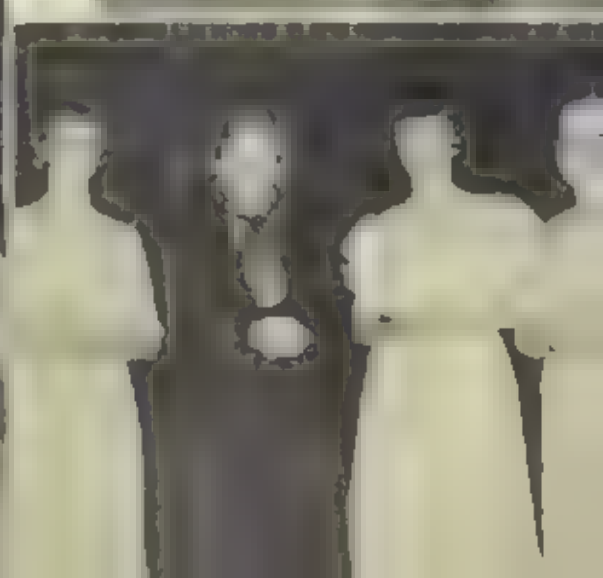
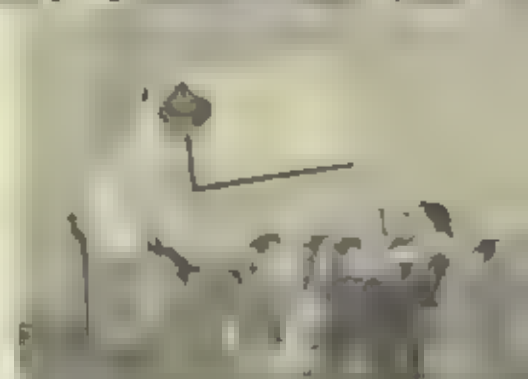


JUNIOR



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SPORTS





FOOTBALL

THE students of B. H. S. had something to be proud of when the football team ended the season with a 9-0 record. The team not only went untied and undefeated but also broke three league records and took the B. C. S. L. championship. Responsible for breaking these records was John Drakeford. John came in second in county scoring and fifth in state. He also served as captain.

A lot of credit goes to our coach, Mr. Charles Baker, who was assisted by Mr. Frank Schaub, Mr. Wallace LaFounta n and Mr. Carl Smith.

The boys who shared in most of the scoring were: John Drakeford, Frank DiGennaro, Richard Drakeford, and Don Spears.

Seniors leaving the squad this year are: Robert Anderson, Sal Cangiano, Andy Christen, Robert Desposito, Frank DiGennaro, John Drakeford, Robert Fay, Jimmy Hagan, Walter Jaeger, Hermie Latz, John Mazzilli, William Meyers, Allan Newman, Richard Rea, Joe Sacchi, Gene Schroeder, Bernie Weisse, and Andy Widholm.

The J. V.'s, who worked hard all season, ended their season with a record of three wins and four setbacks.





Season Scores

Bergenfield	42	Tenafly	13
Bergenfield	48	Clawson	0
Bergenfield	0	Wood Ridge	7
Bergenfield	27	Westwood	6
Bergenfield	44	Park Ridge	0
Bergenfield	2	Hasbrouck Hgts	0
Bergenfield	15	North Arlington	0
Bergenfield	4	Dumont	0
Bergenfield	55	Fort Lee	6





BASKETBALL

B H S. had a very successful basketball season, winning 14 of the 19 games played. Seniors who will be leaving are: Bub Rea, Pat Gowney, Ken Cole, Werner Walther, Andy Widholm, Andy Christen, Walter Jaeger and Bill Meyers

Varsity scores

Bergenfield . . .	39	Tenafly	41
Bergenfield	40	Dwight Morrow	47
Bergenfield	42	Bogota	40
Bergenfield	46	Wood-Ridge	45
Bergenfield	47	Closter	37
Bergenfield	54	Dumont	41
Bergenfield	57	Fort Lee	28
Bergenfield	62	Park Ridge	35
Bergenfield	50	Westwood	41
Bergenfield . . .	73	Hasbrouck Hgts	34
Bergenfield . . .	46	North Arlington	17
Bergenfield	6	Wood Ridge	42
Bergenfield	62	Closter	38
Bergenfield	54	Dumont	46
Bergenfield	47	Fort Lee	30
Bergenfield	72	Park Ridge	41
Bergenfield	40	Westwood	56
Bergenfield	52	Hasbrouck Hgts	27
Bergenfield	61	North Arlington	50





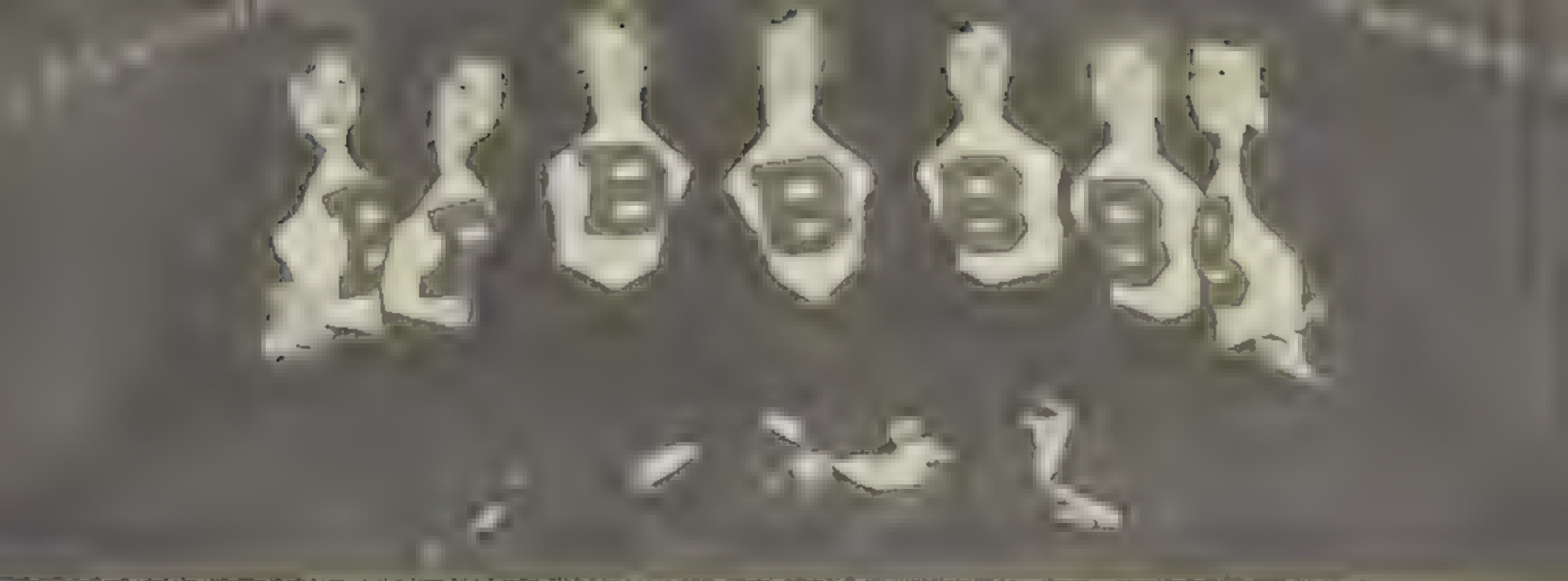
BASEBALL

LAST year's baseball team had a very successful season. Their record was 10 wins and only 4 set backs. They were the Group II, section I champions of the N. J. A. A. A. This was their first season in the B. C. S. L. and they shared the crown with Fort Lee and Westwood. Boys left from last year's squad were: Robert Ellis, William Farley, Donald Ruschman, Joseph Salute and Jack Seitz. Mr. Charles Baker was the coach.

Last year's scores were

Bergenfield	5	Wood-Ridge	10
Bergenfield	9	Park Ridge	7
Bergenfield	3	Westwood	4
Bergenfield	3	Closter	1
Bergenfield	1	Dumont	9
Bergenfield	6	Fort Lee	3
Bergenfield	3	Hasbrouck Hgts	0
Bergenfield	14	Wood-Ridge	6
Bergenfield	4	Park Ridge	1
Bergenfield	6	Closter	1
Bergenfield	9	Westwood	1
Bergenfield	4	Dumont	1
Bergenfield	1	Fort Lee	3
Bergenfield	8	Hasbrouck Hgts	1





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

THE Varsity Cheerleaders are the teams' loyal supporters and can always be found cheering our Mighty Mites whether winning or losing.

The varsity Cheerleaders not only try to arouse the spirit of the crowd at the football and basketball games but also organize pep rallies and pep assemblies to help the morale of the team.

Always neat and peppy, the girls can be seen at the games in their attractive red and white football uniforms or in their black and white basketball uniforms which the girls design themselves every year.

Eleanore Passeggiato, captain, Joan Bendell, Jean Donnestead, Marlene Frederick, Marie Rosito, Barbara Wilken, and Marilyn Scott make up the squad. The sponsor of the group is Mrs. Resnick.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

THE Junior Varsity squad is the nucleus of the varsity. The girls must have at least one year of J. V. to gain experience and they do this by cheering at all J. V. football and basketball games. If a girl proves capable, she is then elected to the varsity squad.

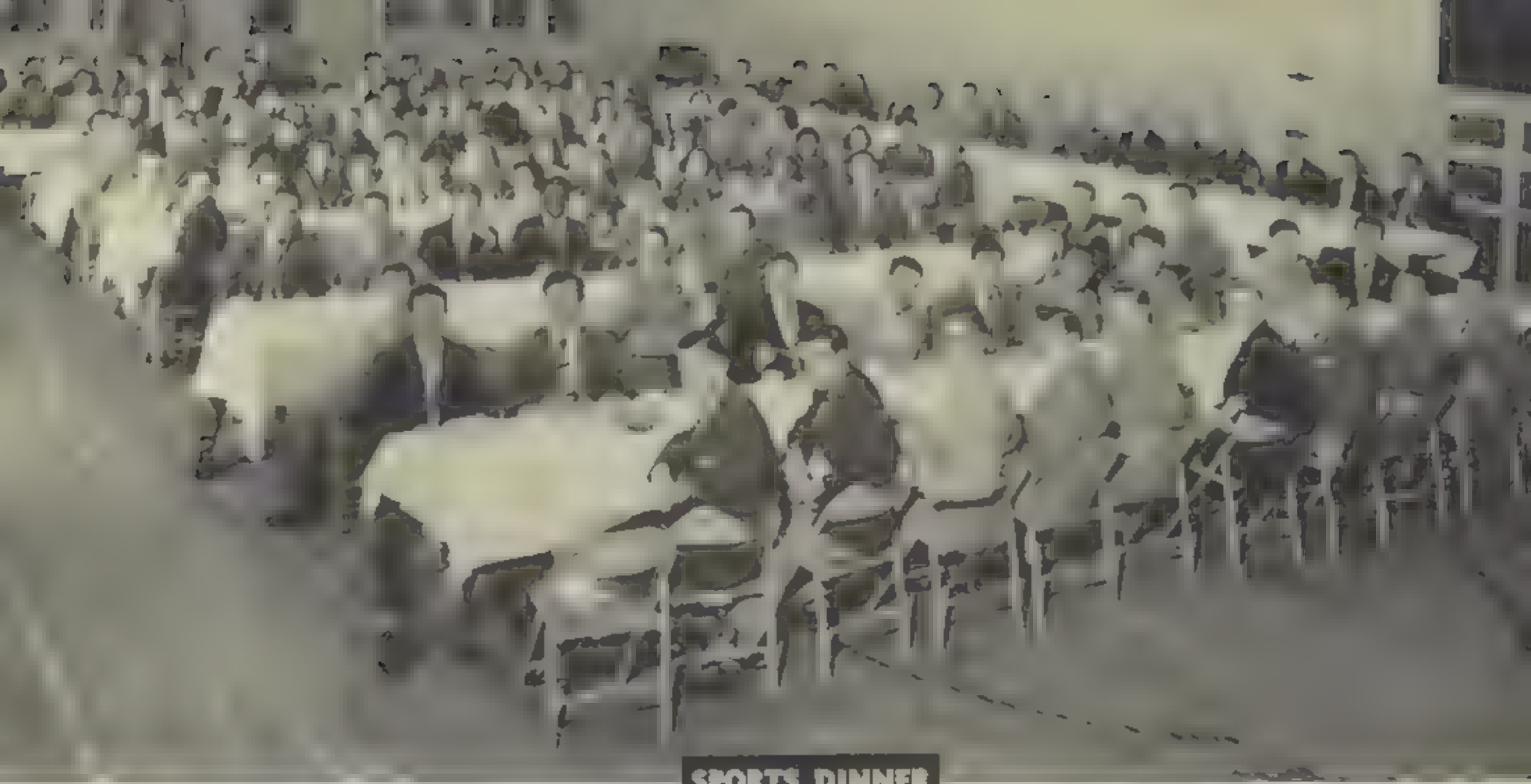
The present squad consists of: Arlene Allger, Kathy Bell, Regina Evans, Jane Fannery, Barbara Leinek, Marion Keehn and Janet Koenig.



GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

THE purpose of intramurals is to give any girl who wishes it a chance to participate in after school sports and an opportunity to earn a "B". Soccer, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, badminton, and baseball are offered. An outstanding list is posted after each sport and a girl who makes four of these lists is eligible for a "B". If she has been outstanding for several years, she will be worthy of another award, a pin or a chain.





SPORTS DINNER







Most Likely to Succeed
Myra Holtzman, Ed Schoppe



Favorite Teachers
Mr. Scott, Mrs. Pembleton

WHO'S



Best Actors
Barbara Cook, Pat Gowney



Most Sophisticated
Henry Thal, Vicky Showler



Most Bashful
Pat Wiley, John Dougherty



Most Respected
John Drakeford, Barbara Wulschleger



Cutest
Joan Bendell, Emil Schneider



Best Personality
Corinne Johnson, Jack Seitz



Class Lovers
Hermie Latz, Elaine Passeggiato



Most Muscat
Joseph Chiaradio, Ruth Haab



Class Wits
Nancy Levinson, Bill Huth

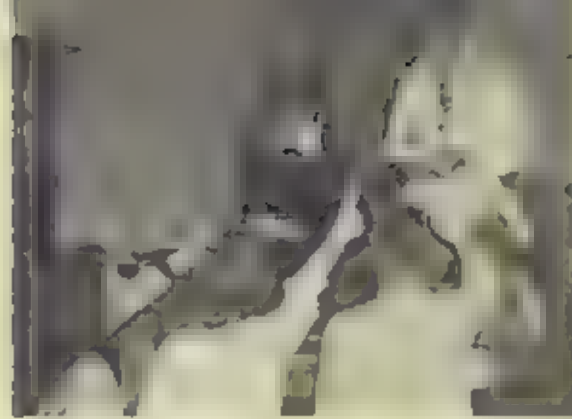


Class Flirts
Nanette Valcourt, Micky MacLaire



Class Pals
Robert Harvie, Bill Hargreaves

WHO



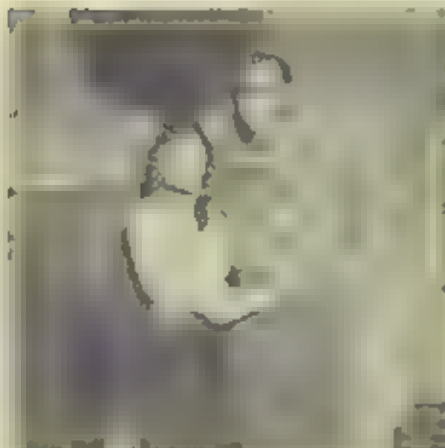
Most Popular
Corinne Johnson, Johnny Drakeford



Class Artists
Ace Anderson, Eleanor Miles



Best Looking
Bub Rea, Vicky Showler



Best Dancers
Elaine Passeggiato, Bob Fay



Contributed Most
Corinne Johnson, Bill Hargreaves



Best Athletes
John Drakeford, Joan Starr



Class Cut Ups
Nancy Levinson, Mickey MacLaire



School Spirit
Marianne Bodenstein, Richard Menhinick



Best Dressed
Joan Hirtes, Jimmy Hagan



Best All Around
Corinne Johnson, Bub Rea



Class Pals
Gertrude Bamberger, Joan Suhr



Nicest Smile
Jack Seitz, Corinne Johnson



Most Talkative
Nancy Levinson, Bob Sironen


CLASS

Name	Pet Peeve	Crazy About	Known For	Ambition
Carole Aarons	Distance between N. J. and Shakespeare Ave	Brooklyn College	Clothes	To marry a rich young lawyer
Allan Adeeb	Surprise tests	Kissing	Sense of humor	Doctor
Jeanette Alvarez	Morbid People	Dancing	Her sneeze	Teacher
Robert Anderson	Getting up	Pizza and beer	Being late	Play boy
Elizabeth Avery	Homework	White Tower hamburgers	Singing ability	Dress designer
Gertrude Bamberger	Getting up in the morning	Joanne	Being seen with Joanne	Secretary
Marilyn Barteld	Getting up early	"Peache"	Homemaking	To be happy
Lee Barth	People who give unwanted advice	The Admiral	Common sense	"Swabbie's" wife
Hugh Bell	English Lit	Girls	Being a good guy	Engineer
Marion Bell	Soup	Popular music	W.L. power	Private secretary
Joan Bender	Cribs mouths at games	Cheering	Garity	To be successful
Elizabeth Bodenstein	Homework	Skating	Horse back riding	Private secretary
Marianne Bodenstein	People who can't take teasing	Mr. Scott's class	Friendliness	Office worker
Helga Bolte	Falling off a horse	Swimming	Dependability	Travel
Robert Bressler	Getting up in the morning	Girls	Teasing	Accountant
Marie Cangiano	A certain actress and poet in B. H. S.	Living	Twirling ability	To be happy
Salvatore Cangiano	Used cars	New cars	His wit	New car dealer
Joseph Charadio	Television	Good music	Piano playing	Teacher or pianist
Andrew Christen	Sore heads	Sports	Being happy go-lucky	Basketball pro
Kenneth Cole	Homework	Basketball	Height	To succeed
Barbara Cook	Pessimistic people	Dramatics	Good nature	Actress
Christopher Curran	Girls who smoke	Chemistry	Jet propelled like	Radio and T. V. Technician
Bruce Currin	Turnips	Nash cars	Stage crew and his snake	To find a gold mine
Robert Depasite	Empty gas tank	His car	Farting	Join navy with "Faters"
Frank D Gennaro	Cars that don't start	Sleeping	Speed	Join navy with "Despy"
John D. Gherthy	Getting up	Cars	Quietness	Navy
Marilyn Dow	People who talk when she interrupts	Modeling	Prettiiness	Model
John Drakeford	Exams	Despy's car	Athletic ability	To graduate
Charles Dreyer	English	Food	Wit and hand activity	Aeronautical mechanic
Saul D'Ver	Mr. Scott's jokes	Television	Corny jokes	Business manager
Constance Evans	Men drivers	Modeling	Sophistication	Model
Robert Fay	Women drivers	Blue eyes and red hair	His cars	Machinist
Anne Flannery	People who don't like Roller Derby	Jersey Jolters	Roller Derby	Secretary
Marlene Frederick	Western films	Louise's eyes	Cuteness	To live happily ever after
Laura Friberg	Short boys	Frankie Lane	Her ideals	College
Ruth Gallagher	Bar's tank	Pennsylvania	Rushing to home room	Interior decorator
Grace Gentile	Tradition	People	Personality	Dancer
Patrick Gowney	Volley ball	Eating sleeping basketball	His 6' 1"	Dentist
Ruth Haab	Short hair	Opera	Collecting money in 105	Singer
Wilmont Hafner	Marching in gym	Driving	Curly hair	To be in the library
James Hagan	Manual labor	Barbara	Dimples	Navy
Merrilyn Haligan	Crew cuts	Pizza	Peppiness	To be happy
John Happersett	Alarm clocks	Money	Quiet ways	College
William Hargreaves	Tall girls	Vacations	Friend Harvie	To be successful
Margaret Hartz	School	Skating	Being with Audrey	To retire
Robert Harvie	The Yankees	Fishing	Friend Hargreaves	To own a boat
Ronald Haupt	Empty wallet	His wife	Marriage	Twins
Joan Hirtes	"Pinchers"	A certain person	Friendliness	Drive a car
Janet Holden	Teachers who try to "run" everything	Sports	Athletic ability	Nurse
John Holder	Mrs. McCann	Pretty girls	His car	Automotive mechanic
Myra Holtzman	Men drivers	University of Alabama	Ability	Social worker
Thomas Hopkins	Loafing	"Work"	Big grin	Sailor
Alice Hoyt	Mud splatters	Swimming	Shyness	Office worker
William Huth	Girls who wear high-heels	Tropical fish	His wit	Cartoonist
Walter Jaeger	People who fool with his ties	Loafing	Blushing	Sailor
Robert Jaggi	School	Basketball	Cuteness	Millionaire
Ruth James	Middle name	Opposite sex	Laughing manner	Social worker
Corinne Johnson	Learning to drive	Lake Hopatcong	Cute ways	College
Robert Kovzan	Mickey	Baseball	Being the first one out of school	Staying out of the Army
Donald Kozak	History	Music	Violating traffic rules	Air corps
Joan Krupinski	Music haters	Betty Hutton and Vaughn Monroe	Talking about Mr. Curry	Singer
Claudette Kulp	Brothers	Bill	Size	Accountant
Herman Latz	LOUD girls	Elaine	Being with Elaine	Baseball player
Richard Latz	Mr. Fasano	Pool	Baseball	Own a beer garden

LOG

Name	Pot Peeve	Crazy about	Known For	Ambition
Nancy Levinson	People who don't laugh	Dancing and Mr. Hunter	School spirit	Nurse
William Lindberg	Boo	Singing	His guitar	Radio engineer
Mary Anne Liska	Barbara's love life	A certain person	Gyping	To marry a wonderful guy
Richard Luss	School	Cars	Green car	Estimator of distance
Dona L. MacLure	Women	Joan	Cutting-up	Photographer
Audrey Malotte	School	Skating	Skating ability	Cosmetician
Edward Manke	"Wimmin"	Pizza and girls	His "books"	Air Corps
Violet Mastrolerte	Catty people	Twining	Twining	Nurse
William Mayer	Rain	Cars	Driving Beucier's truck	Auto mechanic
John Mazzilli	This school	Girls	Good nature	To get out
Patricia McCormack	Waiting for people	Parties	Winning ways	Secretary
Alice M. Farland	Mr. Hunter's tests	Horses	Loving horses	Riding instructor
Richard Menhinick	People against Roller Derby	Jersey voters	Personality	Roller Derby skater
William Meyers	Benches and splinters	Sports	Herbule	To get off the bench
Eleanor Miles	Mr. Scott's jokes	Art	Artistic ability	Fashion designer
Roger M. Mer	Small drinking glasses	Baseball	Mannerisms	Mechanic
Joseph Minafrie	Teachers	Lazzara's Tasty Crust	Kidding	Navy
Max Mittelhammer	Work	Food	Clarinet and sax	Aircraft mechanic
Richard Monguzzi	Homework	Electronics	His laugh	Electroacoustic engineer
John Mullen	Getting up	Fords	Quiet manner	To be rich
Bernadine Muzer	Conceited people	AI	Her smile	Secretary
Helen Nelson	School	Gawking stations	Quiet Manner	To be successful
Wilma Nelson	Stop talking	Driving	Auburn hair	To marry a millionaire
Allen Newman	School	35 Fords	Growing rice	Farmer
Matilda Naber	Boys who smoke pipes	A certain boy	Her smile	Office worker
Barbara Oddo	Traditions in B. H. S.	Freddie	Her laugh	To be happy
Nadine Ostendorff	Hypocrites	Sports	Her hair	To be happy
Elaine Passeggiato	People who crack gum	Hermie	Cute ways	Mrs. Latz
Ronald Paterno	New York City	Fishing and hunting	His walk	To own a new car
Jerome Perazzo	Alpine police	Golf	His smile	Turf technician
Ruth Phillips	Boys who smoke cigars	Dancing	Friendly ways	Secretary
Lloyd Poole	Dodger fans	Driving	Famous speech	Undecided
Eleanor Prunty	The bakery	Walter	Her wit	Secretary
Betty Pynn	Conceited people	Pizza and Billy	Her laugh	Secretary
Richard Rea	Giggling girls	Sports	His looks	To be happy
Joan Rever	Harry's jokes	Eating	Eating	Nurse
Carl Roloff	Tradition	Sports	Roller Derby	Rancher
Lois Roscher	Monday mornings	Vermont	Her smile	Advertising
Marie Rosito	Albe	Cheering	Cute ways and hair	To be happily married
Joseph Sacchi	Red heads	Sports	Artistic ability	Air Corps
Emil Schneider	Tall girls	Swimming	Height	Chemical engineer
Edward Schoppe	Be Bop	Dave Rose	Braids	Communications engineer
Gene Schroeder	Smart girls	Nadine	Height	Navy pilot
Marilyn Scott	Mr. Scott	Jimmy and cheering	Ballet	To be very happy
Heilyn Seaman	Ruthie's moods	Tony	Height	Marriage
Dorothy Sears	Trig and Solid	Bob	Being with Bob	Nurse
John Seitz	Inequality	Brews	His smile	Undecided
Vera Showler	Moody people	"My Honey"	Long hair	Travel and art
Muriel Simpson	Joseph	Hallovah	"Cereal Mimpson"	French interpreter
Ruth Sindt	Snakes	Being crazy	Her wit	W. A. F.
Robert Sironen	Girls	Boys	His chatter	Farmer
Roy Sironen	Boys	Girls	Their car	Marines
Ralph Siter	Yankee fans	Sports	Bashtuness	Farmer
Joyce Snelaker	School	Boys	Her hair	Marriage
Joan Starr	People against sports	Sports	Athletic ability	Sports writer
Ruthanne Steiner	Insincere people	Horses	Being quiet	To graduate
Barbara Stille	Men drivers	Mike	Driving	To be happy
Joan Suhr	Short fellows	Joan's boy friend	Being with Gertie	Secretary
Barbara Sullivan	People who stare	Barriochocolates	Dancing	To have adventures
Albert Tenny	People who are late	Fishing	His smile	Rancher
Henry Tha	Earnings	Joan	Photography	Photographer
Floyd Thompson	Teetotalers	Women	Singing ability	Foreign diplomat
Nanette Valcourt	Chemistry	Freddie	Driving	Dietician
Ruth Valavec	Tony	P. B.	Longhairs	Secretary
Ronald Venezia	English	The Yankees	A. V. A.	Chemist
Thomas Vinciguerra	Long dresses	Short dresses	His car	Undecided
Werner Waether	Women	Food	Weight	Business man
Bernard Weisse	Mr. Scott's tests	Baseball	Speed	Navy
Doris Weiser	Getting up early	Eating	Heightiness	Secretary
John Walter	Denny	Fishing	Height	Navy cook
Guy Weynand	Girls	Sports	Gyping	Undecided
Andrew Widholm	Trauant officers	Pho and toothba	"Swede"	Proprietor of a beer garden
June Wingard	Crabby people	Traveling	Rufus	Designer
Patricia Wiley	Noisy people	Food	Being quiet	Secretary
Barbara Wiken	Homework	Jimmy	Cheering	Secretary
Mary Ellen Williams	Insincere people	A certain person	Driving	To marry rich
Barbara Wullschlager	Exams	French fries	Being quiet	College





SENIOR INFORMALS

CLASS MEMORIES

THE bright golden days of September 1947 found a new group of eager freshmen on B. H. S.'s doorstep. Our first taste of high school activity was the Spring Dance which we so proudly sponsored. The year sped quickly by and our biggest thrill came on a clear, sunny day in June when we steamed happily up the Hudson. Remember how sunburned we all were! Junior High Graduation found us singing "Now the Day is Over-er" and applauding our president Johnny Drakeford.

The next fall we were sophomores. It was a good feeling no longer to be the "babies" of the high school. Those senior assemblies were really great! We could almost see the stage from our seats on Washington Avenue! Our Fall Dance and April Showers Dance were our social events of the year.

Juniors!—one word into which was packed fun, excitement, activity, and plenty of hard work. An innovation in our junior year was the performance of three one act plays which took the place of the annual Junior Class play. Our greatest thrill was the presentation of our sensational variety show "This Is What Killed Vaudeville". Our "Shirt Tail Prom" was the first of its kind to be given at B. H. S. but the traditional Junior-Senior Prom that soft and starry May night was, of course, a much greater event.

Seniors—at last !!! Our exciting senior year got off to a flying start with our simply terrific football team. We cheered madly from amid the Darlene bars, hot dogs and root beer. Bob Harvie was elected president and he did a fine job despite the fact that he was murdered in the first act of "The Thirteenth Chair". The Christmas Dance was a festive, holiday affair with twin Christmas trees—one aglow in the court yard and the other adorning the dance floor.

We worked very hard selling Christmas cards but it was worth it, for remember that wonderful day in late January when we heard, "We have enough money for our yearbooks! We have more than any Senior Class ever had!" Because of our surplus we were able to choose a new cover for our familiar "Crossroads" in hopes that B. H. S. would be especially proud of the 1951 edition. Our most glamorous event was the Prom. Once again we thrilled to the rustle of gowns, sweet music in the background and excitement in the air.

And finally graduation!!!—the goal we have strived for these many years. Our paths will go in many directions but our thoughts will now and then stray back to the "Memories of the Class of '51".

CLASS WILL

To the future seniors the Class of '51 being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, makes the following bequests:

We, the members of the Traffic Squad, bequeath to the juniors the stampeding traffic and the traffic buttons.

The senior cheerleaders, Elaine, Marie, Marlene, Marilyn, Joan and Barbara leave to the J V's the hard to equal spots held by them this year.

Miss Brown's English students leave her "rush, rush" classes to the juniors with the hope that they will be able to keep up with her better than we did.

Willy Hafner donates his curly hair to any girl who needs it on a rainy day and he will walk away bald.

Barbara Oddo, Mary Ann Liska and Eleanor Prunty leave their seats in the Campus to Ann Brown, Camille DeFlora, and Kay Holland.

Connie Evans, Marlene Frederick, Vera Showler, and Barbara Wilken leave their broken hearts to any girls who have the misfortune of having boyfriends who join the Navy.

We, Billy Huth and Mickey MacLaire give our much needed height to Dick Appleton and Dick Brand.

We, the twenty five truant boys leave our truancy and punishment to any junior boys who feel it's worthwhile to try it.

Marjanne Bodenstein, Anne Flannery and Merilyn Halligan bequeath the honor of seeing that their post is supplied with food to Mr. Claxton.

We, Marilyn Dow and Audrey Mallette, contribute our skating talents to Alice Larsen.

Johnny Drakeford passes down his athletic ability to anyone who can catch it.

The senior members of the football team bequeath their outstanding record to the team of '51.

Nadine and Vicky leave their long hair to Carole Santon and Harriet Roberts.

Joan Hirtes, Grace Gentile and Violet Mastroberte as twirlers put away their batons and leave, knowing that the up and coming junior twirlers will carry on.

The two "Mr. Presidents", Harvie and Hargreaves, leave their responsibilities to anyone who is lucky (?) enough to be elected.

We, the senior "hot rods" leave being 'souped up' to any car that can take it.

Joe Chiaradio leaves his difficult music and position as accompanist to Janet Pratt, and all the rest of the senior musicians leave their hard to fill spots in the band, orchestra, choir, and glee clubs.

In conclusion, we, the Class of '51 depart with happy memories of the happenings during our stay at B. H. S. Many of those memories would not be happy if it had not been for our four wonderful sponsors, Miss McCann, Mrs. Pembleton, Miss Rue and Mr. Adams. They have helped us through the most difficult situations and we shall never forget them nor their unselfish attitude toward us.

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